

SFCC First Born ® Home Visiting

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First Born® Program History

The First Born® program, provides high-quality home visiting services from prenatal to three to families.

- The program began in Grant County in 1997 and has expanded to 19 counties across the state.
- LANL Foundation supported growth & expansion
- In 2018 the program transitioned to SFCC
- 2018 Stats - The program provided home visiting services to over 1,697 families correlating to 23,508 visits.



Program Overview

- Prevention model based on regular home visits from pregnancy to three years old.
- Key areas of the program
 - Regular Visits
 - 40 visits in the first year
 - Promoting children's health & developmental outcomes
 - Supporting Family Goals
 - Screening and Referrals
 - Building parent confidence and skills
 - Use of core curriculum



Research

- RAND Corporation Conducted Independent Randomized Control Trial
 - Findings Include
 - Reductions in unnecessary hospital utilization
 - Reductions in child related accidents
 - Parents report improved parenting practices
 - Research Continued
 - Longitudinal Study continuing (RAND)
 - UNM – CCPI – How do families access services from referrals?
 - Study is in process but themes are emerging
 - HomVee process is in review



Accomplishments in the first year

- The Challenge - How do we support a diverse workforce?
 - Refresher Trainings
 - Swivel (Training Tool)
 - Linked training and credited course work to a certificate
 - Online Community Health Worker
 - Provide Supervision for programs in need
- Program refresh
 - New Website
 - Curriculum
- Continued Research
- Annual Report – partnered with CYFD & UNM
- Meeting Community Needs (annual updates from the field)



Where we are going

- Continued Training
 - Dual Credit
 - Micro Credentialing
 - Trainers on Trauma Informed Care with Dr. Bruce Perry's Organization
- Medicaid reimbursement expansion
 - Waiver 1115 stipulates language for expanding programs and CHW
 - Definitions for what is emerging evidence
 - Identify counties to expand
- Shared Services to Support Programs
 - HR
 - Finance
 - Benefits
- Data System
- Building Capacity - Leadership



Recommendations

How can we continue to support families

- Expand Medicaid Pilot
 - Requires defining counties and emerging research
- Centralized resource and referral system
 - Support easy referrals by doctors, midwives, and nurses to a program the family chooses
- Messaging
- Innovation to support workforce



What we want you to remember

Home Visiting Works!

- Expand home visiting by blending Medicaid financing & State Funding
- State Goal – How many families?
- Thank you for RPSP Support!



First Born State Team Fall 2019 Attending Early Childhood Conference



Thank you & Questions

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